

Alabama within the existing corridor described as follows:

**Legal Description of Centerline Proposed 50' Permanent Pipeline Right-of-Way Across Property of United States of America Located in Section 7, T7S, R4W, Jackson County, Mississippi.**

Commencing at a point having a Mississippi Coordinate System, East Zone coordinated of X = 1,114,194.65 and Y = 343,696.16, said point being the Point of Beginning; Thence, N 53°37'00" E a distance of 1,681.58 feet to the Point of termination containing 1,681.58 feet or 101.91 rods.

Commencing at a point having a Mississippi Coordinate System, East Zone coordinated of X = 1,116,172.98 and Y = 345,153.82, said point being the Point of Beginning; Thence, N 53°37'00" E a distance of 338.18 feet to the Point of termination containing 338.18 feet or 20.50 rods.

Commencing at a point having a Mississippi Coordinate System, East Zone coordinated of X = 1,116,445.24 and Y = 345,354.43, said point being the Point of Beginning; Thence, N 53°37'00" E a distance of 480.94 feet to the Point of termination containing 480.94 feet or 29.15 rods.

**Legal Description of Centerline Proposed 50' Permanent Pipeline Right-of-Way Across Property of United States of America Located in Section 18, T7S, R4W, Jackson County, Mississippi.**

Commencing at a point having a Mississippi Coordinate System, East Zone coordinated of X = 1,111,557.16 and Y = 341,753.08, said point being the Point of Beginning; Thence, N 53°37'16" E a distance of 506.75 feet to the Point of termination containing 506.75 feet or 155.57 rods.

**Legal Description of Centerline Proposed 50' Permanent Pipeline Right-of-Way Across Property of United States of America Located in Sections 4 & 5, T7S, R4W, Jackson County, Mississippi.**

Commencing at a point having a Mississippi Coordinate System, East Zone coordinated of X = 1,120,987.53 and Y = 348,701.42, said point being the Point of Beginning; Thence, N 53°40'49" E a distance of 8.67 feet to the Point of termination containing 8.67 feet or 0.52 rods.

**Legal Description of Centerline Proposed 50' Permanent Pipeline Right-of-Way Across Property of United States of America Located in Sections 19 & 30, T7S, R4W, Jackson County, Mississippi.**

Commencing at a point having a Mississippi Coordinate System, East Zone coordinated of X = 1,080,724.33 and Y = 363,181.92, said point being the Point of Beginning; Thence, N 27°18'18"

W a distance of 2,566.88 feet to the Point of termination containing 2,566.88 feet or 155.57 rods.

**Legal Description of Centerline Proposed 50' Permanent Pipeline Right-of-Way Across Property of United States of America Located in Sections 4 & 5, T7S, R4W, Mobile County, Alabama.**

Commencing at a point having a Alabama Coordinate System, West Zone coordinated of X = 1,685,142.20 and Y = 167,740.37, said point being the Point of Beginning; Thence, N 53°40'49" E a distance of 1,899.22 feet to a point, Thence, along a curve to the right having a radius of 11,670 feet and achord bearing and distance of 59°31'19" feet to a point; Thence S 59°59'47" E a distance of 51.41 feet to a point; Thence S 14°59'47" E a distance of 467.89 feet to a point; Thence, S 47°01'52" E a distance of 202.22 feet to a Point of termination containing 4,177.23 feet or 253.16 rods.

The land described above contains 11.18 acres, more or less.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the United States Fish and Wildlife Service is correctly considering the merits of approving this application.

**DATES:** Interested persons desiring to comment on this application should do so on or before June 22, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Room 420, Atlanta, Georgia 30345.

**Sam D. Hamilton,**

*Regional Director,*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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### Closure of Public Lands

**AGENCY:** Prineville District, Deschutes, Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice is hereby given that effective immediately, the Skeleton Fire Area and adjacent lands as legally described below is closed to all motorized vehicle use, except those defined as open roads. The purpose of this closure is to protect wildlife (including critical deer range), vegetation, sensitive soils, watershed resources, areas of high visual quality, and to prevent spread of noxious weeds. Exemptions to this closure will apply to

administrative personnel of the Bureau of Land Management. Other exemptions to this closure order may be made on a case by case basis by the authorized officer.

This closure will remain in effect until further notice.

### Descriptive Location:

This closure applies to those lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management East of Bend, Oregon, South of Highway 20, and immediately West of the Millican Valley Off-Highway Vehicle Management Area as described in the July 1989 Brothers/LaPine Resource Management Plan (Page 48).

### Legal Description

This closure order applies to those lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management within the area of Township 18 south, Range 13 east, Sections 14-36; Township 19 south, Range 13 east, Sections 1-4, 10-14, 24 and 25; Township 18 south, Range 14 east, Sections 30, 31, and 32; Township 19 south, Range 14 east, Sections 3-11, 14-24, 23-27. Seven roads will remain open during the closure period and are described as follows:

- Old Highway 20, Horse Ridge Segment.
- BLM Road 6515 from Old Highway 20 South to Forest Road 2015
- BLM Road 6515-AA from BLM Road 6516, east to Dyer Well.
- Stookey Flat Road, from intersection of Gosney Road and Arnold Market Road in a southeast direction to the intersection with BLM Road 6516.
- Ford Road, a continuation of BLM Road 6516 to the Forest Road 2015.
- Forest Road 2015.
- Forest Road 2015-500 from Forest Road 2015 south to Forest Road 18.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District, P.O. Box 550, Prineville Oregon 97754, telephone 541-416-6700.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The authority for this closure is 43 CFR 8341.2 and 43 CFR 8364.1. Violations of this closure order are punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months as provided in 43 CFR 8360.0-7.

Dated: May 12, 1998.

**Danny L. Tippy,**

*Acting District Manager,*

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